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370, 468, 472, 479, 490,
539, 539A, 602, 605

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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have with us this morning as our regular Chaplain, Dr. Robert Palmer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Palmer.

DR. ROBERT PALMER: Let us pray. Almighty God, we pray in these moments of quiet for some mental reflection amidst all the storms of our time. We are very much aware these days of those issues which have fiscal impact and so it is well that here we ask ourselves, how can we be a good steward of the monies which this state collects and expends. In this sense, we pray for a due sense of proportion in the allocation of the monies that are available and the resources that are possible. But help us in the same breath to be aware of the social impact of what we do and say on this floor. The ethical impact of the way we conduct our affairs in committees and conversations and the moral impact of our consistent voting record. And so now at the beginning of this day and the beginning of another week, we pray for your spirit of truth and insight in our minds that we may as well feel the spiritual impact of exposing our thoughts, our consciences to the mind of God and the truth that can set us free. Amen.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. We're always glad to have you. I believe if you'd all register your presence, we might have enough to start. Please. Senator Jacobson, Senator Sieck. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, how about corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Beyer to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1848-50 in the Journal.) Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read message from the Governor, Re: LB 264, 268, 366, 468, 539, 539A, 605. See page 1850 of the Journal.) Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports it has carefully examined and reviewed LB 490 and recommend the same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments, 472, 224, 479, 219, 370. (See pages 1850-52 of the Journal.) Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor addressed to Dear Mr. President and Senators. (Read message from the Governor, Re: LB 602. See pages 1852-53.) Mr. President, finally I have for you